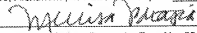


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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Krause et al.

Serial No.: 10/006,963

Filed: December 5, 2001

For: COMPACT FUEL PROCESSOR  
FOR PRODUCING A HYDROGEN  
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Group Art Unit: 1764

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2006. A three-month extension of time is hereby requested to extend the deadline for responding until June 29, 2007. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the extension fee, and any additional fees which may be required to further the prosecution of the captioned application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1620, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00041-DV2. The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 and Applicant's Remarks begin on page 7.